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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

OF THE

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

State New York

City Village Bath

Name of Chapter Baron Steuben

National Number 58443

(~~Miss or~~ Mrs.) Georgia Crane Merriman

Wife ~~or Widow of~~ Cyrus Munson Merriman

Residence Bradford, Steuben County, New York
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Captain Willard Child, Woodstock, Connecticut
(died 1759)

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

October 27, 1906, 193

Mary Robie Kingsly
Chapter Regent.

Emma Kemp Lyon
Chapter Secretary.

Clara G. McM. Bowes
Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society Nov. 3, 1906, 193

Fees received by National Society Nov. 5, 1906, 193

Application examined and approved Nov. 27, 1906, 193

Eleanor W. Jamieson
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management Dec. 5, 1906, 193

Elisabeth F. Pierce
Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Mary Robie Kingsley

Residence Bath

Steuben County, New York

Name

Residence

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the **Treasurer General,** N.S.D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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LINEAGE

I, Georgia Crane Merriman being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Capt. Willard Child of Woodstock, Conn. who was born in Woodstock, Conn. on the 7 day of May, 1758 and died in " " on the 1 day of Nov., 1844 His place of residence during the Revolution was

I was born in town of Bradford County of Steuben State of New York

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of

M.E.Crane born died and his ( ) wife*

Hannah Child Morse born died married

2. The said Hannah Child Morse was the child of

David Morse born 1--1777 died and his ( ) wife

Hannah Child born 4-2-1783 died 1842 married 1-24-1804

3. The said Hannah Child was the child of

Capt. Willard Child born 1758 died 1844 and his (1) wife

Lydia Morse Child born 6-22-1759 died 12-9-1792 married 1-10-1781

4. The said Capt. Willard Child was the child of

Henry Child born died and his ( ) wife

Dorothy Child born died married

5. The said Henry Child was the child of

Lieut. Ephraim Child born died and his ( ) wife

Priscilla Harris born died married

6. The said Lieut. Ephraim Child was the child of

Benajmin Child born died and his ( ) wife

Grace Morris born died married

7. The said was the child of

born died and his ( ) wife

born died married

8. The said was the child of

born died and his ( ) wife

born died married

Give below a reference to the authority for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage or Death. Where reference is made to UNPUBLISHED records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same. Statements based upon tradition cannot be considered.

The numbers below refer to the corresponding generations

STATE VOLUME AND PAGE OF REFERENCES TO AUTHORITIES OR GIVE CERTIFICATE OF UNPUBLISHED AUTHORITY

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The said

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Served throughout the Revolution Pensioned as private .

* Wife in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful wife.

Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.

Resolution adopted by the Twenty-fourth Continental Congress:
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.

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Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

Official proof of service must be furnished with the application; also references to authorities quoted, to show line of descent. *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows: At an early age his surroundings awakened patriotic feeling, the spirit of independence in govermental affairs in the Colonies then prevalent, was so aroused in his breast, that in the ardor of robust youth he enlisted in the service of his country and served through the Revolutionary War.
Captain Willard Child born in Woodstock, Conn. was twice married, 1st Jan. 10, 1781, to Lydia Morse daughter of Jedediah Morse, and sister of Rev. Jedediah Morse D.D. of Charlestown, Mass. 2nd 1795, to Sylvia Child daughter of Capt. Elisha Child, Woodstock, Connecticut.
Lieut. Ephriam Child born in Roxbury, Mass. Dec. 18, 1683, died Nov. 22, 1759. In 1710 he settled in East Woodstock anciently known as "MuddiBrook". His house now standing erected by him in 1735 in front of which is a Stately Elm, that was christined in 1876 "Centennial Tree."
Lieut. Child held a Commission as Lieut. in Company 17, 11th Regiment of Infantry in Connecticut.

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TO EXPEDITE THE VERIFICATION OF PAPERS GIVE, IF POSSIBLE, THE RESIDENCE OF THE FAMILY IN EACH GENERATION.

(NUMBERS BELOW REFER TO CORRESPONDING GENERATIONS ON PAGE 2.)

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Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD:

Vol._____p._____ See Nat. No. 20160 for Willard Child

Vol._____p._147___ Conn. Pension Rolls

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to Lydia Morse at 1-10-1781, 1___

(2) to Sylvia Child (dau of Capt. Elisha Child) at 1795, 1___

(3) to_____ at_____, 1___

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
chil. by 1st wife		
Nancy	12-3-1782	1.Elisha Child,2.Dea.Dudley Child
Hannah	4-2-1785	David Morse Jr.,
Clarissa	3-5-1787	Charles-Thompson-Child
Henry	1-3-1789	1.Lucretia Child,2.Henrietta May 3.Lucy May, 4th Betsey Buel
Luther	3-19-1791	1.Pamelia-Child-2.Miss-Susan-Walker
Chil. by 2nd wife.		
Willard	11-14-1796	Katherine-Griswold-Kent
Lydia	7-29-1798	Erastus May
Sylvia	1-28-1800	Elisha Walker
Cynthia	4-2-1804	Frenck-May
From Genealogy of the Child Family		
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I do (or do not) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Capt. Willard Child (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

* The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution.

(Signature of Applicant) Georgia Crane Merriman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Bradford, N.Y.

this 30 day of Oct. A. D. 1906

[SEAL] Edgar Sanford

Signature of Notary.

* This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

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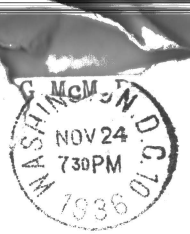

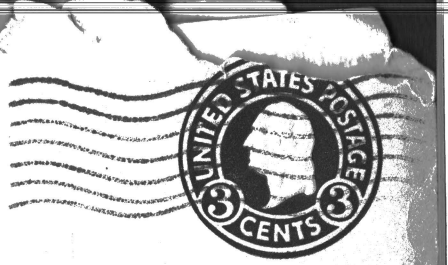

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